The Foundation Relations Office and Corporate Engagement Center are pleased to present the latest edition of PhilOps News. Below is one detailed sample listing, followed by links with deadlines and amounts, to other currently available discipline/area opportunities.

*(PhilOps News is also sent to University Deans, Department Chairs, Directors of Development, and University Center/Institute Directors to disburse as appropriate.)*

**ARTS, HUMANITIES & CULTURE**

**FOUNDATION FUNDERS**

1) **Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Supporting Institutions Serving Needs of Artists**
   - **Deadline:** March 1, 2019

   The Foundation’s grantmaking activity is focused on serving the needs of artists by funding the institutions that support them. Grants are made for scholarly exhibitions at museums; curatorial research; visual arts programming at artist-centered organizations; artist residencies and commissions; arts writing; and efforts to promote the health, welfare and first amendment rights of artists.

   Grants are made on a project basis to curatorial programs at museums, artists’ organizations, and other cultural institutions to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues, and other organizational activities directly related to these areas. The program also supports the creation of new work through regranting initiatives and artist-in-residence programs. The foundation values the contributions of all artists, reflecting the true diversity of the contemporary art field, and encourages proposals that highlight women, artists of color, and under-represented practitioners.

   Scholarly research undertaken in the field of contemporary art is funded through Curatorial Research Fellowships. Curators at any stage of their careers are eligible to apply and must have the formal support of an institution and its director. It is assumed that research will lead to a significant exhibition, though this is not a requirement. Generally these fellowships are for projects with long lead times and may involve significant travel. Grants to curators do not preclude separate proposals from sponsoring institutions in any given grant round. Grants are also made to support efforts to strengthen areas that directly affect the context in which artists work.

   **Click links below to visit other featured Arts, Humanities & Culture opportunities:**

   2) **Henry Luce Fdn:** Fund for Theological Ed. (3/15/19 | $500K)
   3) **King Faisal Prize:** Service to Islam, Islamic Studies, Arabic Language & Lit. (3/31/19 | $200K)
CHILDREN, YOUTH & EDUCATION

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

1) **Merancas Foundation Accepting Proposals for Children’s Education and Other Areas**
   - **Deadline:** February 15, 2019
   - **Amount:** $500,000

   The Merancas Foundation, Inc. supports nonprofit organizations in North Carolina, Georgia and New Jersey, that prepare children to become productive adults and help adults in need become self-sufficient. Funding is given for capital campaigns and annual campaigns.

   The Foundation awards grants in one or more of the following areas:
   - Social Services (Food, Shelter and Clothing)
   - Health and Welfare
   - Children’s Education
   - Vocational Training
   - English as Second Language
   - Disaster Relief

   Click links below to visit other featured Children, Youth & Education Opportunities:

   2) **Ray Charles Fdn:** Youth Empowerment Through Ed. (2/28/19)
   3) **Amer. Psych. Fdn:** Understanding Gifted Children (3/1/19 | $50K)
   4) **World of Children:** Education, Health, Protection, Humanitarianism Awards (3/31/19 | $75K & up)
   5) **Learning Disabilities Fdn of Amer:** Meeting Unmet Needs (4/15/19)

CORPORATE FUNDERS

1) **Express Scripts Foundation Offer Grants to Supports Educating Underserved Youth**
   - **Deadline:** February 28, 2019

   Giving together of our time, talent and treasure makes a positive difference in the lives of our communities. Our corporate and foundation gifts demonstrate our dedication to progressive healthcare management and strong social values through programs that:
   - Enable access to health and medical services
   - Educate underserved youth
   - Support pharmacy education
   - Provide services to U.S. military troops and their families
   - Strengthen communities by aiding children and families in need
   - Respond with disaster relief for devastated communities
1) **Klarman Family Foundation Issues 2019 RFP for Anorexia Research**

- **Deadline:** February 14, 2019
- **Amount:** $750,000 over 3 years

The Klarman Family Foundation has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2019 Eating Disorders Research Grants Program.

Through the program, grants of $750,000 over three years will be awarded for research that directly investigates the underlying biology of anorexia nervosa and the questions of how and why it develops and persists. Priority will be given to projects that bridge the gap between human and animal research, as well as collaborative applications that have the deep engagement of both neuroscientists and clinical researchers.

To be eligible, applicants must hold a faculty appointment at a nonprofit academic, medical, or research institution in the United States, Canada, or Israel. Researchers with a strong track record in another field who can bring a new approach to eating disorders research are encouraged.

Click links below to visit other featured Health & Medical Research Opportunities:

2) **Cystic Fibrosis Fdn:** Investigator, Fellow, & Physician-Scientist Awards (2/15/19 | $130K to $200K)
3) **Duke Cntr. for Rsrch to AdvanCe Healthcare Equity:** Career Dev. Award (2/15/19 | $150K/2 yrs)
4) **Fdn for Anesthesia Ed. & Rsrch:** Multiple Rsrch Grant (2/15/19 | Various)
5) **Aplastic Anemia & MDS Int’l Fdn:** 2019 Grant Cycle (2/15/19 | $60K)
6) **NY Stem Cell Fdn:** Neurosci. Investigator Awards (2/20/19 | $1.5M/5 yrs)
7) **Robert Wood Johnson Fdn:** Culture of Health Leaders (2/21/19 | $60K)
8) **Kessler Fdn:** Signature Employment Grants (2/22/19 | $50K)
9) **Conquer Cancer Fdn:** Endowed Young Investigator in Mantle Cell Lymphoma (2/25/19 | $50K)
10) **Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network:** 2019 Young Investigator Award (2/25/19 | $50K)
11) **Amer. Heart Assoc.:** Young Investigators & Early Career Professionals (2/28/19)
12) **Int’l OCD Fdn:** Young Investigator; Innovator, Breakthrough Awards (2/28/19 | $50K to $500K)
13) **U. of Louisville:** Grawemeyer Award in Psychology (2/28/19 | $100K)
14) **Ray Charles Fdn:** Hearing Disorders (2/28/18)
15) **Simons Fdn:** SFARI 2019 Novel Outcome Measures in ASD (3/1/19 | $300K)
16) **Partnership for Clean Competition:** Multiple Gene Editing Awards (3/2/19 | $50K to $300K)
17) **Davis Part, Establishment Fund:** Encourage Novel Research (3/2/19 | $100K)
18) **Cystic Fibrosis Fdn:** Innovative Gastroenterology Specialty Training (3/1/19 | $90K/3 yrs)
19) **Amer. Soc. of Colonel & Rectal Surgeons:** Career Dev. Grants (3/1/19 | $150K/2 yrs)
20) **Melanoma Rsrch Fdn:** Team, Established Investigator & Career Dev. Awards (3/1/19 | $50K to $125K)
21) **Cancer Rsrch Inst:** Lloyd J. Old STAR Immunotherapy Prog. (3/3/19 | $1.25M/5 yrs)
22) **Autism Speaks:** Understanding ASD-Genetics to Behavior – Dataset Analysis (3/6/19)
23) **Burroughs Wellcome Fund:** Career Guidance for Trainees (3/7/19 | $50K)
24) **Albany Medical Cntr:** Prize in Medicine & Biomed. Rsrch (3/8/19 | $500K)
25) **Amer. Medical Assoc. Fdn:** Community Health Progs. (3/8/19 | $60K)
26) **Amer. Parkinson Disease Assoc.:** Rsrch, Post-Doc Fellows, Neurology Fellow (3/12/19 | $50K to $300K)
27) **Cystic Fibrosis Fdn:** Multiple Gene Editing Awards (3/12/19 | $150K to $600K)
28) **Sontag Fdn:** Distinguished Scientist – Brain Cancer Rsrch (3/13/19 | $600K)
29) **Autism Speaks:** Adult Transition Rsrch Grants(3/13/19 – LOI | $750K/3 yrs)
30) **Robert Wood Johnson Fdn:** Interdisciplinary Rsrch Leaders & Clinical Scholars (3/13/19 | $350K & $105K)
31) **Lupus Rsrch Alliance:** Distinguished Innovator (3/15/19 | up to $1M/4 yrs)
32) **Kenneth Rainin Fdn:** Innovative IBD Rsrch (3/15/19 – LOI | $200K)
33) **Damon Runyon Cancer Rsrch Fdn:** Fellow Awards (3/15/19 | $231K/4 yrs)
34) **PSC Partners Seeking a Cure:** Novel, Basic or Clinical Rsrch Grants (3/23/19 | $60K/2 yrs)
35) **Craig H. Neilsen Fdn:** Postdoc, Pilot & Studies/Demos Psychosocial Rsrch (3/25/19 | $400K)
36) **Heart Fdn:** Health Professional Scholarships (3/29/19 | $120K/3 yrs)
37) **King Faisal Prize:** Medicine – Bone Biology & Osteoporosis (3/31/19 | $200K)
38) **Nat’l Marfan Fdn:** Faculty Grant Prog. (4/1/19 | $100K)
39) **Amer. Cancer Society:** Role of Health Care/Insurance in Cancer Prevention (4/1/19 | $800K/4 yrs)
40) **Learning Disabilities Fdn of Amer:** Meeting Unmet Needs (4/15/19)
41) **Angelman Syndrome:** Rsrch Projects (4/15/19 | $100K)
CORPORATE FUNDERS

1) **Agilent Offering Early Career Professor Award**
   - **Deadline:** February 12, 2019
   - **Amount:** $100,000 over 2 years

   2019 Focus: Contributions to the development of breakthrough artificial intelligence solutions advancing cancer diagnostics based on image analysis of pathology slides

   The purpose of the Agilent Early Career Professor Award is to:
   - Promote and encourage excellent research enabling measurements of importance to Agilent Technologies and the world
   - Establish strong collaborative relationships between Agilent researchers and leading professors early in their career
   - Build the prominence of Agilent as a sponsor of university research

   **Selection Criteria:**
   - Significant original research contributions enabling measurements of importance to Agilent Technologies and the world
   - Outstanding potential for future research
   - Alignment with the 2019 Focus: Contributions to the development of breakthrough artificial intelligence solutions advancing cancer diagnostics based on image analysis of pathology slides
   - Professor completed Ph.D. (residency in case of M.D.’s or M.D. Ph.D’s) not earlier than January 2009.

   **Award Information:**
   - An unrestricted research award of $100,000 to be distributed in 2 years to university in the professor’s name
   - Option to use all or part of award to obtain Agilent products at 50% discount
   - Option to accelerate payments to facilitate procurement of equipment with list price over $100,000
   - Engraved plaque commemorating award
   - Recognition on Agilent’s website

2) **Fisher & Paykel/ATS Fdn:** Respiratory Support w/ Nasal High Flow in COPD Patients (2/13/19 | $100K/2 yrs)
3) **AmerisourceBergen Fdn:** Opioid Resource Grant (2/15/19 | $100K)
4) **Cambia Health Fdn:** Sojourns Scholar Leadership Prog. (2/28/19 | $180K/2 yrs)
5) **Express Scripts Fdn:** Pharmacy Ed. & Enabling Health/Medical Srvcs Access (2/28/19)
6) **Acumed:** Professional Med. Ed. (4/15/19)
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

1) Burroughs Wellcome Fund Offering Physician-Scientist Institutional Award
   - **Deadline:** February 15, 2019
   - **Amount:** $2,500,000

   The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is offering a second round of the Physician-Scientist Institutional Awards (PSIA) program which was instituted in 2017 to increase the number of single degree M.D.’s who enter research. A one-step full application submission will be utilized with proposals due February 15, 2019.

   The PSIA advisory committee will review novel and innovative proposals that demonstrate how institutions will utilize a $2.5 million grant from BWF that outlines opportunities and support for the M.D. (only) to pursue training that will enable her/him to launch and continue a successful career as an independent investigator. Ten to 12 finalists will be selected and will be required to come to BWF headquarters in Research Triangle Park, NC for an interview May 16/17, 2019.

   **Selection Factors**
   - How will the program increase the number of single degree M.D.’s who establish research careers?
     - BWF will not support programs that offer Ph.D.’s or significantly increase the number of years to independence.
   - How will the institution support the program?
   - How does the program reflect a commitment to diversity and inclusion, and to developing and training a diverse group of future M.D. (only) researchers?
   - How will the program measure outcomes and use feedback from those measures to improve and refine the program?
   - Is the program potentially scalable as a model for other institutions?
   - In general, BWF will attempt to identify those programs that have a high level of innovation, are sustainable, have a strong research component, and key personnel are able to demonstrate enthusiasm and passion.

2) Jacobs Technion-Cornell Inst: Runway Startup Postdoc Prog. (2/15/19 | $400K)
3) Klingenstein Fund: Neurosci. Fellows (2/15/19 | $225K)
4) Nat’l Fish & Wildlife Fdn: Nat’l Resilient Communities Prog. (2/19/19 | $500K)
6) Dreyfus Fdn: Prize in Chemical Sci. (2/28/19 | $250K)
8) Amer. Chemical Society: Petroleum Rsrch Fund (3/15/19 | $55K to $110K)
9) King Faisal Prize: Science–Chemistry (3/31/19 | $200K)
10) Int’l Astronomical Union: Gruber Fdn Fellow (3/31/19 | $50K)
11) Breakthrough Prize Fdn: Fundamental Physics, Life Sci. & Math (4/1/19 | $3M)
12) Amer. Soc. of Plant Biologists: Plant Biology Ed. & Outreach Grants (4/12/19 | $50K)
13) Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Rsrch: Pest/Pathogen Outbreak Response (Open | $150K)
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (includes International Relations, Legal Education)

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

1) **Eurasia Foundation Requesting Applications for US-Russia Peer-To-Peer Dialogue Program**
   - **Deadline:** February 15, 2019
   - **Amount:** $75,000

Through this Request for Applications (RFA) and with the support of the U.S. Department of State, EF invites project applications from nonprofit organizations and institutions seeking to expand U.S.-Russian communication and cooperation. EF will fund innovative projects promoting U.S.-Russian collaboration in professional and cultural areas of mutual interest to the United States and Russia, including but not limited to entrepreneurship, social inclusion, public health, community service, volunteerism, science and technology, and the arts.

Applicants may request up to $75,000 per project with the goal to create or expand U.S.-Russian ties. All project’s activities and deliverables should be completed within 12 months. Projects proposing U.S.-Russia partnerships between previously unaffiliated organizations will be given priority consideration.

While universities and other research institutions are eligible to apply to the P2P program, funded projects must expand beyond pure research. Specifically, all P2P projects should include or culminate in concrete deliverable or deliverables, including but not limited to offering newly-developed training sessions, lectures, conferences, video/music productions, art exhibits, performances, etc.

EF will not fund projects that engage in political activism or lobbying, support public policy reform movements, or seek to sway public opinion about policy. Rather, competitive projects will seek out project topics that can lead to productive international partnership and have potential to spark long-term peer-to-peer relationships.

CORPORATE FUNDERS

1) **AccessLex Institute Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Diversity Pipeline Research Grant Program**
   - **Deadline:** March 31, 2019
   - **Amount:** up to $125,000

The Diversity Pipeline Research Grant Program awards grants to current or proposed programs that provide college students and/ or college graduates from historically underrepresented groups with information and resources premised on aiding their successful matriculation into law school and the legal profession. The best programs are collaborative and provide meaningful and holistic content, experiences and support, and are designed to yield measurable outcomes and scalable best practices.

We encourage applications from programs that display a collaborative approach and strong partnerships with other organizations to achieve the goal of enhancing access to legal education. We recommend applicants review a paper commissioned by AccessLex Institute titled Diversity Pipeline Programs in Legal Education, is available on the AccessLex Center for Legal Education Excellence website.

Award Amounts: Applicants must request funding of no less than $25,000 and no more than $125,000. Grant Period of Performance: Applicants must propose a grant period of performance between 6 months and 24 months.
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